

PATENT

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In re Patent Application of:

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Appln. No.: Divisional of 09/824,653

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A  
DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR  
THAT ELIMINATES THE NEED TO  
SEPARATELY SET THE THRESHOLD  
VOLTAGE OF THE DEPLETION-MODE  
TRANSISTOR

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph on page 1:

This is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/824,653 filed on April 3, 2001.